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SUBJ: DEPORTATION OF AMERICAN CITIZEN CLERGY

REFS: A) STATE 299086; B) MANILA 19137; C) MANILA 18798;

D) MANILA 18241; E) MANILA 18171

1. WE NOTE THAT ROMULO LETTER (REF A), WHIH APPEARS MORE HEAT THAN LIGHT SHEDDING, REPORTS GERLOCK "CATEGORICALLY ADMITTING ALL THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM". AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, GERLOCK TOLD MARYKNOLL SUPERIOR BY PHONE FROM HONOLULU HE HAD DENIED TO GOP AUTHORITIES THAT HE HAD VIOLATED TERMS OF HIS PROBATION (REF E). WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW TRANSCRIPT OF DEPORTATION HEARING TREATS THIS POINT WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO OBTAIN A COPY.

2. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED IN DEPARTMENT'S DECISION NOT TO TALK TO REYES IN WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO UNDERLINE SERIOUS USG CONCERN WITH SUMMARY DEPORTATIONS AS WELL AS WITH ABSENCE U.S. CONSULAR ACCESS. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT A MEETING WITH REYES (AT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OR COUNTRY DIRECTOR LEVEL) WOULD BE MOST USEFUL.

3. IN ANTICIPATION OF EMBASSY MEETING WITH DFA OFFICIALS AND REYES UPON LATTER'S RETURN HERE, BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO TIE DOWN WHETHER OR NOT GERLOCK REQUESTED EITHER COUNSEL OR CONSULAR ACCESS (REF C). REQUEST DEPARTMENT CLARIFY FOREGOING WITH GERLOCK AND ADVISE.

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